

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An ATV comprising:

a frame;

only four wheels suspended from the frame, two of which are front wheels and two of which are rear wheels, the front wheels defining a front axis and the rear wheels defining a rear axis, the front axis and the rear axis defining a wheelbase of greater than 51 inches, each wheel including an ATV-type tire;

two shock absorbers connected to the frame, the shock absorbers associated with the rear wheels;

a power unit for driving at least one of the wheels disposed on the frame;

a straddle-type seat disposed on the frame; and

handlebars for steering at least one of the wheels disposed on the frame.

2. The ATV of claim 1, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 52 inches.
3. The ATV of claim 1, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 53 inches.
4. The ATV of claim 1, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 54 inches.
5. The ATV of claim 1, wherein the wheelbase is between 52 and 72 inches.
6. The ATV of claim 5, wherein the wheelbase is between 55 and 72 inches.
7. The ATV of claim 6, wherein the wheelbase is between 55 and 65 inches.
8. The ATV of claim 7, wherein the wheelbase is between 56 and 64 inches.
9. An ATV comprising:

a frame;

only four wheels suspended from the frame, two of which are front wheels and two of which are rear wheels, the front wheels defining a front axis and the rear wheels defining a

rear axis, the front axis and the rear axis defining a wheelbase of greater than 51 inches, each wheel including an ATV-type tire;

a power unit disposed on the frame;

a drive shaft operatively interconnecting the power unit with at least one of the wheels;

a straddle-type seat disposed on the frame; and

handlebars for steering at least one of the wheels disposed on the frame.

10. The ATV of claim 9, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 52 inches.

11. The ATV of claim 9, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 53 inches.

12. The ATV of claim 9, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 54 inches.

13. The ATV of claim 9, wherein the wheelbase is between 52 and 72 inches.

14. The ATV of claim 13, wherein the wheelbase is between 55 and 65 inches.

15. The ATV of claim 14, wherein the wheelbase is between 56 and 64 inches.

16. An ATV comprising:

a frame;

only four wheels suspended from the frame, two of which are front wheels and two of which are rear wheels, the front wheels defining a front axis and the rear wheels defining a rear axis, the front axis and the rear axis defining a wheelbase of greater than 51 inches, each wheel including an ATV-type tire;

a power unit disposed on the frame;

a drive shaft operatively connected to the power unit;

a differential operatively interconnecting the drive shaft with at least one of the rear wheels;

a straddle-type seat disposed on the frame; and

handlebars for steering at least one of the wheels disposed on the frame.

17. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 52 inches.
18. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 53 inches.
19. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the wheelbase is greater than 54 inches.
20. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the wheelbase is between 52 and 72 inches.
21. The ATV of claim 20, wherein the wheelbase is between 55 and 72 inches.
22. The ATV of claim 21, wherein the wheelbase is between 55 and 65 inches.
23. The ATV of claim 22, wherein the wheelbase is between 56 and 64 inches.
24. The ATV of claim 23, wherein the drive shaft includes a universal joint.